

September 4, 2020

St. Louis County COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 Data

Today the Department of Public Health released new data showing the impact of COVID-19 in Saint Louis County schools. The information below is derived from reports from and discussions with individual schools and school districts. It includes K-12 schools, both public and private, that reported to DPH a positive case and/or a contact among staff or students from 8/1/2020 through 8/31/2020.

- Thirty-nine students tested positive for COVID-19. Among these:
 - At least 23 resulted in school-related exposures to staff, students, or both. These exposures resulted in over 325 students and staff members being placed on quarantine.
 - The remaining students tested positive for COVID-19, but without any school-related exposure or transmission to staff or students.
 - The majority of cases were among middle and high school students.
- Thirty-four staff members tested positive for COVID-19. Among these:
 - At least 14 resulted in school-related exposures to staff, students, or both. These exposures resulted in more than 120 students and staff members being placed in quarantine.
 - The remaining staff members tested positive for COVID-19, but without any school-related exposure or transmission to staff or students.
- More than 200 students and staff were required to quarantine after exposure to positive cases that were not school-related. The majority of these missed in-school instruction, activities, or work due to their quarantine.
- At this time, we are still looking into how many secondary cases resulted from school-related transmission.

The information is included in a new biweekly report on COVID-19 in St. Louis County posted on stlcorona.com. Please click [here](#) for the entire report.

Pop-Up Testing Locations

In partnership with St. Louis County Libraries, pop-up testing will occur at the following branches during the month of September. Testing is by appointment only and can be made online [here](#). All pop-up testing locations are between the hours of 8:00 am and noon. [A full schedule is available online at http://www.slcl.org/events.](http://www.slcl.org/events)

Lewis and Clark

9909 Lewis-Clark, 63136

Tuesday, September 8

Mental Health

Missouri residents who may be experiencing stress and anxiety related to COVID-19 may call the “Show Me Hope Line” at 800-985-5990 or text “TalkWithUs” to 66746 for assistance. The service is available 24 hours a day throughout the week. For additional information, please click [here](#).

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